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In re Application of:)
SULLIVAN *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1652
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 26, 2002. A fee of \$1,440.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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